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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 27, 2007, the non-extended period for response being January 27, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 9 of this paper.